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Energy Sector

1. *July 23, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **Oil, saltwater spill reported at well site near Parshall.** Houston-based EOG Resources reported a tank overflow July 22 which spilled 20 barrels of oil and 246 barrels of saltwater. The substances have been contained and an inspector was sent to the location July 23.
Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/oil-saltwater-spill-reported-at-well-site-near-parshall/article_327eb5ea-b16e-5149-96da-9d76f9bf9bc3.html
2. *July 23, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **Islandwide power outage hits Oahu for second day.** Hawaiian Electric Company and the AES Corporation are investigating the cause of a power outage at an AES plant in Campbell Industrial Park after 57,000 customers lost electricity July 23, following a July 22 power outage at the plant.
Source: <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/29620216/heco-reports-multiple-power-outages-around-oahu-for-second-day>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *July 23, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Missouri nuclear plant shut down after ‘non-emergency’ leak.** The Ameren Corp., nuclear power plant in St. Louis, Missouri was shut down July 23 after a “minor steam” leak occurred in the reaction control system. Officials reported the leak posed no threat to the public and an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause.
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2015/07/23/missouri-nuclear-plant-shut-down-after-non-emergency-leak/30576123/>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *July 24, Autoblog* – (National) **FCA issuing software update for 1.4M vehicles to prevent hacking.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles U.S. issued a voluntary recall and software update for 1.4 million model year 2013 – 2015 Chrysler 200 and 300, Dodge Charger, Challenger, Viper, Ram, Durango, and Jeep Cherokee and Grand Cherokee vehicles with 8.4-inch touchscreen Uconnect systems to protect vehicles from remote manipulation, following reports that a security expert remotely hacked a vehicle via a cellular connection.
Source: <http://www.autoblog.com/2015/07/24/fca-software-update-prevent-hacking-recall/>
5. *July 24, Computerworld* – (International) **Firewalls can’t protect today’s connected cars.** Security and automotive experts reported on the risks associated with Internet-enabled vehicles, including a lack of operational security and multiple access wireless access points to vehicles’ controller area networks (CAN). The researchers recommended alternate approaches to vehicle security such as encrypted CAN

messaging or detection-software.

Source: http://www.networkworld.com/article/2951888/security/firewalls-cant-protect-todays-connected-cars.html#tk.rss_all

6. *July 23, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (International) **Husqvarna recalls lawn and garden tillers due to risk of bodily injury, laceration.** Husqvarna Consumer Outdoor Products N.A., Inc., issued a recall July 23 for about 24,000 Ariens, Husqvarna, Jonsered, and Poulan Pro brand lawn and garden tillers due to an issue in which the tiller's transmission rod and clip can contact the control cable during shifting, causing the tiller to unintentionally move. The product was sold at hardware stores, home centers, and independent power equipment dealers from October 2014 – May 2015.
Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Husqvarna-Recalls-Tillers/?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=Recalls+RSS
7. *July 22, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **GreenWorks blower/vacs recalled by Sunrise Global Marketing due to fire and burn hazards.** Sunrise Global Marketing LLC issued a recall for about 14,000 GreenWorks blower/vac units due to an issue in which the motor can catch fire, posing a fire and burn hazard. The product was sold at Menards, Magic Mart, and Mowtown stores nationwide and online at various retailers from February 2012 – June 2015.
Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/GreenWorks-Blower-Vacs-Recalled-by-Sunrise-Global-Marketing/?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=Recalls+RSS

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

8. *July 23, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Retired LAPD detective arrested in series of 'Snowbird Bandit' bank robberies.** Orange County authorities arrested a former Los Angeles Police Department detective July 23 on suspicion of being the 'Snowbird Bandit,' who robbed at least 5 Orange County banks since March.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/07/23/retired-lapd-detective-coined-snowbird-bandit-arrested-in-series-of-oc-bank-robberies/>
9. *July 23, Bay City News Service* – (California) **Four east coast men arrested in San Carlos for credit card fraud.** San Mateo County officials arrested 4 suspects July 22 after deputies discovered hundreds of fraudulent gift and credit cards, equipment used to manufacture cards, and various merchandise valued at \$125,000 in their vehicle. .
Source: <http://patch.com/california/sancarlos/four-east-coast-men-arrested-san-carlos-credit-card-fraud>
10. *July 22, Reuters* – (National) **Discover to pay \$18.5 mln over student loan allegations.** U.S. regulators reported July 22 that Discover Financial Services agreed to

pay \$18.5 million in penalties and consumer refunds to resolve allegations that Discover Bank overstated minimum amounts due on billing statements, took unfair actions on debt collection, and failed to provide basic student loan servicing functions. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/07/22/usa-banks-studentloans-idUSL1N1021F620150722>

Transportation Systems Sector

11. *July 24, New York Newsday* – (New York) **Power outage causes flight cancellations, delays at LaGuardia Airport, officials say.** A Port Authority of New York and New Jersey official reported that 45 flights into and out of LaGuardia Airport were cancelled and 5 more were delayed July 24 after a contractor accidentally cut 2 feeder cables serving the terminal, causing an outage. Crews installed temporary generators to resume service and are working to complete permanent repairs. Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/new-york/laguardia-airport-delays-due-to-power-problem-officials-say-1.10673161>
12. *July 23, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Flight makes emergency landing after passengers feel ill.** A United Airlines flight from Denver to Los Angeles was diverted to Grand Junction, Colorado July 22 after a number of passengers reported feeling ill. The plane was evacuated while crews investigated the plane and tested the air, and one passenger was taken to a hospital for evaluation. Source: <http://6abc.com/travel/flight-makes-emergency-landing-after-passengers-feel-ill/875150/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *July 24, WACH 57 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Chemical leak at plant in Columbia.** The Columbia Fire Department reported July 24 that an ammonia leak at the Tyson Foods Plant in South Carolina prompted HAZMAT crews to remain on site for about two hours to repair the leak. No injuries were reported and an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the incident. Source: <http://www.wach.com/news/story.aspx?id=1234602#.VbI0sv1VhBc>
14. *July 24, Associated Press* – (National) **GMO labels can't be mandated, House says.** The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill July 23 exempting companies from labeling foods that may contain genetically modified ingredients. The law is scheduled to be in effect July 2016. Source: <http://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2015/07/23/house-passes-bill-to-prevent-mandatory-gmo-labeling>
15. *July 24, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Brown Packing recalls veal products due to possible E. coli contamination.** Brown Packing Company of South Holland, Illinois issued a recall July 23 for an undetermined amount of raw, boneless beef veal trimmings due to possible E. coli contamination. The product was produced from February 2014 – July 2015 and distributed to retail locations nationwide. Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health->

16. *July 23, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Life & More, L.L.C. issues nationwide voluntary recall of Akttve High Performance Fat Burner Gold capsules due to undeclared drug ingredients.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported July 23 that Life & More, L.L.C is voluntarily recalling 783 bottles of Akttve High Performance Fat Burner Gold capsules due to three undeclared drugs including Sibutramine, Desmethyisibutramine, and Phenolphthalein. The product was sold online at www.akttve.com and shipped to customers nationwide. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm455816.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

17. *July 24, FME News Service* – (Texas) **Elevated E.coli levels found in Nolan Creek.** Officials reported July 23 that 2 water sampling tests showed elevated levels of E.coli in Nolan Creek in Belton, due to recent rainfalls. People are advised to swim and recreate in the creek at their own risk, and warning signs will be posted along the popular swimming locations. Source: http://kdhnews.com/news/elevated-e-coli-levels-found-in-nolan-creek/article_34f73536-31be-11e5-b8c3-0797de3ae67a.html
18. *July 23, WDBJ 7 Roanoke/Lynchburg* – (Virginia) **Water service restored in Hurt as repairs continue at Altavista plant.** Crews are working to restore service after a series of pipes failed a water plant in Altavista July 22, causing the neighboring town that buys water to lose service. Service in Altavista was not affected due to a backup water supply. Source: <http://www.wdbj7.com/news/local/water-service-restored-in-hurt-as-repairs-continue-at-altavista-plant/34321144>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

19. *July 23, Nextgov* – (National) **OPM says background check system now back online after security tweaks.** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management announced July 23 access to the Web-based e-QIP system is being incrementally restored after security upgrades, including enhanced password protections and secured transmission of data within the system, were performed in response to detected vulnerabilities. Source: <http://www.nextgov.com/cybersecurity/2015/07/opm-says-background-check-system-back-online/118503/>
20. *July 23, FierceGovernmentIT* – (National) **Census Bureau confirms ‘unauthorized access’ to system; Anonymous members claim responsibility.** The online activist group Anonymous claimed responsibility July 22 for a cyber-attack on the U.S. Census Bureau, which leaked non-confidential information including email addresses, phone

numbers, and job titles of the organization's 4,200 employees. The organization's internal systems were not affected, and the compromised servers have been locked down.

Source: <http://www.fiercegovernmentit.com/story/census-bureau-confirms-unauthorized-access-system-anonymous-claims-responsi/2015-07-23>

21. *July 23, USA Today* – (National) **Pentagon: poor testing led to Army shipping live anthrax.** A report released July 23 by the Pentagon cited inadequate testing and killing of anthrax specimens, specifically ineffective irradiation and viability testing procedures the Dugway Proving Ground in Utah, as a main cause behind the mistaken shipment of live spores to 183 labs over a 10-year period.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/07/23/army-anthrax-shipments-pentagon-army/30154545/>

22. *July 23, Enterprise Ledger* – (Alabama) **Courthouse closed due to A/C issues.** The Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise was closed July 23 – July 24 after both of its air conditioning units collapsed, raising internal temperatures to dangerous levels. Services will be offered at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba until the problem is resolved.

Source: http://www.dothaneagle.com/enterprise_ledger/news/courthouse-closed-due-to-a-c-issues/article_dbad0e44-313e-11e5-9a29-abf3353dd836.html

Emergency Services Sector

23. *July 24, WMC 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **Ambulance stolen, taken for joyride around Memphis, DeSoto County.** A Tennessee man was arrested July 24 after allegedly stealing a Memphis Mental Health Institute ambulance, prompting 4 police agencies to pursue the man. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/29623225/ambulance-stolen-taken-for-joyride-around-memphis-desoto-county>

24. *July 23, Brick Patch* – (New Jersey) **Brick man impersonated cop, stole \$5K from nightclub patron, police say.** Brick Township officials reported July 23 that a man was charged of theft and impersonating a police officer, among other charges, after he allegedly pulled over a driver while disguised as an officer, and stole \$5,000 from the vehicle.

Source: <http://patch.com/new-jersey/brick/brick-man-impersonated-cop-stole-5k-nightclub-patron-police-say-0>

25. *July 23, WEWS 5 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **Ammunition, ballistics vests, other gear stolen from police supervisor's unmarked car; teen arrested.** A Cleveland teenager was arrested July 22 after allegedly stealing a police commander's equipment, including two bulletproof vests, a riot helmet, and ammunition, among other items from an unmarked police car.

Source: <http://www.newsnet5.com/news/local-news/cleveland-metro/ammunition-ballistics-vests-other-police-gear-stolen-from-supervisors-unmarked-police-car>

Information Technology Sector

26. *July 24, Securityweek* – (International) **Red Hat patches “libuser” library vulnerabilities.** Red Hat patched two vulnerabilities in its “libuser” library, including a race condition flaw that could lead to a denial-of-service (DoS) condition and a bug in the chfn function of the userhelper utility that an attacker could leverage to create a DoS condition and achieve privilege escalation on the system.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/red-hat-patches-%E2%80%99Clibuser%E2%80%99D-library-vulnerabilities>
27. *July 24, SC Magazine* – (International) **Sophos moves to patch Web Security Appliance flaws.** A security researcher from Info-Assure Ltd discovered two vulnerabilities in Sophos Security’s Web Appliance prior to version 4.0.4 that could allow unauthenticated users to read files from the device and inject arbitrary JavaScript via its management interface.
Source: <http://www.scmagazineuk.com/sophos-moves-to-patch-web-security-appliance-flaws/article/428301/>

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Communications Sector

28. *July 24, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **Verizon phone service restored in Santa Monica.** About 87,000 Verizon phone lines in Santa Monica were without service for nearly 9 hours July 24 after water damaged a call routing center July 23, leaving customers unable to make or receive calls from outside the affected area. Calls to 9-1-1 centers were not affected.
Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20150723/verizon-phone-service-down-in-santa-monica>

Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *July 24, CNN* – (Louisiana) **Man described as drifter kills 2, himself in Lafayette, Louisiana movie theater.** The Louisiana State Police reported July 24 that an Alabama man indiscriminately shot and killed 2 people and injured 9 others before shooting himself while attending a movie in Lafayette July 23. The theater was evacuated and police are investigating the case.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/24/us/louisiana-theater-shooting/>
30. *July 24, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **Men stole almost \$250,000 worth of**

wine from distributor's collection: police. A Connecticut police official reported July 24 that two men were charged and arrested July 17 for first-degree larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny after stealing \$248,000 worth of wine from Murphy Distributors. The investigation is ongoing.

Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Men-Stole-Almost-250000-Worth-of-Wine-from-Distributors-Collection-Police-318417841.html>

31. *July 24, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Bomb threat at downtown Tulsa Hyatt Regency Hotel deemed unfounded; guests allowed back inside.** Tulsa's Hyatt Regency Hotel was evacuated for more than 2 hours July 23 after a hotel operator received a bomb threat and notified police authorities. Bomb squads were deployed and found no traces of a bomb device.

Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/downtown/bomb-threat-forces-evacuation-of-downtown-tulsa-hyatt-regency-hotel/article_404d8a33-6efc-5422-abc5-2ced09d3c1b7.html

32. *July 23, WUSA 9 Washington* – (West Virginia) **5 businesses destroyed in Harpers Ferry fire.** Five Harpers Ferry's businesses were destroyed July 23 after a 3-alarm fire prompted the response of 5 county fire crews. No injuries were reported and firefighters remained on site for over 2 hours extinguishing the flames.

Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/2015/07/23/harpers-ferry-wv-old-town-fire/30555339/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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